Tenders to Businessmen Associated with Dons

4392. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI.
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that majority of Government tenders are awarded in favour of businessmen generally associated with underworld dons;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to debar such businessmen from participation in Government tenders; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) to (c) The Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals (DGS&D) finalises rate contracts for purchase of items of common use and in regular demand, as are required by various Government Ministries/Departments. Rate contracts are normally concluded with firms that are reliable and whose credentials are well established. In order to establish the credentials and reliability of the firms, DGS&D also has a system of registration. Firms are registered as approved suppliers for different items after fulfillment of prescribed procedure and norms. In case any of the registered suppliers is found to indulge in any unethical or malpractice, the system provides for their deregistration and other administrative action like suspension/banning of business dealings with them. The system as above mitigates towards ensuring that undesirable businessmen are kept out of participating in Government tenders.The DGS&D are not aware of any of their tender having been awarded to any businessmen known to be associated with underworld dons.

Financial package for the victims of naxal violence

4393. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have devised any financial package for the victims of naxalite violence in States affected by the naxalite menace;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and